

# PATENT APPLICATION

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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §§119(a)-(d) or §365(c) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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## Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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## U.S. Priority Claim

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